CLAIMS

1. A heat-generating cosmetic comprising

(a) a polyhydric alcohol and/or a polyoxyalkylene (having 2 or 3 carbon atoms) glycol adduct, which generates heat in contact with water,

(b) one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of silicic acid anhydride, silicic acid hydrate, synthetic hydrotalcite and synthetic calcined hydrotalcite, and

(c) a thickening agent, and which is substantially non-aqueous.

2. A heat-generating cosmetic comprising

- (a) a polyoxyalkylene (having 2 or 3 carbon atoms)glycol adduct, which generates heat in contact with water,
 - (b) zeolite, and
 - (c) a thickening agent, and which is substantially non-aqueous.

3. The heat-generating cosmetic according to either Claim 1 or 2, wherein said polyhydric alcohol or polyoxyalkylene (having 2 or 3 carbon atoms)-glycol adduct is at least one selected from\ compound the group consisting 25 1,3-butylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, polyoxyethylene glyceryl ether and polyoxyethylenemodified organosiloxane.

- 4. The heat-generating cosmetic according to either Claim
 30 1 or 2, wherein said thickening agent is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose, aluminum starch octenylsuccinate, synthetic aluminum silicate and kaolin.
- 35 5. The heat-generating cosmetic according to any one of

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Claims 1 to 4, which further comprises polyacrylate powder. sodium (d)